

## Executive Director's Report

*(Prepared May 26, 2017, for the June 1-2, 2017, Board meeting)*

**BOARD APPOINTMENT:** Governor Terry Branstad on May 10 announced the following interim appointments to the Board:

- **Warren Gall, M.D., of Dubuque** – a physician member of the Board, Dr. Gall is a physician assistant educator at the University of Dubuque and has served on the Iowa Medical Advisory Board for three years. He succeeds Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Iowa City, whose term expired April 30, 2017.
- **Teresa Garman of Ames** – a public member of the Board, she was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from 1987 to 2002, where she served as chairwoman of the Justice Appropriations Committee. She succeeds Diane Clark of Lake Mills, whose term expired April 30, 2017.

Their appointments will require Senate confirmation in the 2018 session. Board orientation for these appointees was held May 24.

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**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:** Chair Kyle Ulveling, M.D., has made the following appointments to the Board's four standing committees:

- **Executive** – Chair Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Diane Cortese, KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., Mary Jo Romanco, and Charles, Wadle, D.O.
- **Licensure** – Chair KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., Teresa Garman, Mary Jo Romanco, Kyle Ulveling, M.D., and Brian Wilson, D.O.
- **Monitoring** – Chair Charles Wadle, D.O., Diane Cortese, Warren Gall, M.D., Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D., and Ronald Kolegraff, M.D.,
- **Screening (complaint review)** – Chair Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D., Warren Gall, M.D., Teresa Garman, Ronald Kolegraff, M.D., and Brian Wilson, D.O.

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**COMPACT UPDATE:** Since the expedited licensure process started on April 4, the Board has received 28 applications from Iowa-licensed physicians seeking multiple-state licensure through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. Five of the physicians have been determined to be eligible and one has been determined to be ineligible. The other 22 applications are under review. The Board has been asked to issue Iowa licenses to two physicians who were qualified by state medical boards in Wisconsin and Idaho. Twenty-two states are in the Compact.

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### **BOARD CALENDAR: June 1- July 31, 2017**

June 1-2 – Board meeting

June 8-9 – Reserve hearing dates

July 4 – Office closed (Independence Day)

July 20-21 – Board meeting

July 27-28 – Reserve hearing dates